

## Nicotine Neutralized

The annual report of Thomas F. Colbert, superintendent of the Indianapolis police department, was filed yesterday at the office of the Board of Public Safety. The police force at present consists of 132 men, which

The superintendent believes the force should be increased and recommends the appointment of twenty-five additional patrolmen. He expresses disgust with present telephone service and hopes the board will do something toward the betterment of the system. The report shows that during the last year 1,039 arrests were made, a total of 6,614 in 1934. The detective department recovered \$18,832.56 worth of stolen property, including automobiles, and 100 stolen automobiles or is in the possession of the superintendent. The chief heartily concurs in the report of the superintendent. Superintendent Powell to build two or more police substations.

**THE NEXT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT  
DATE TO BE SETTLED THIS WEEK.**

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**Duration of Railroad Tickets Not  
Just Satisfactory—Council of Ad-  
ministration to Meet.**

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Col. L. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and Ad-

Junior-General Roomkins will arrive on Monday morning, 10-o'clock, and will spend the week to confer with the members of the Invalid pension committee. Both officials, it is understood, are thoroughly satisfied with the result of their conference. Colonel Walker yesterday visited the Soldiers Home, near Washington, and addressed the veterans. During the day General Robins held his conference with the members of the War Department regarding the new arms for the Indian National Guard. Attorney-general Ketchum will accompany the G. A. O. officials home to-day.

The next meeting of the War Department will convene in this city when the time and place for the next national encampment of the G. A. O. will be announced. When it was ordered that the encampment of 1886 be held at St. Paul, the

rates. These promises have been fulfilled, but it is said that Commander-in-chief Walker is not satisfied, and insists on a longer limit for the railroad tickets. This meeting is to decide the matter. Albert Scheffer, General Flower, ex-Governor McGill and Judge C. Kerr, all of St. Paul, will be here to attend the meeting.

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**ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT A CHILD.**

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Edward Smith, a Negro, Tried to Injure a Little White Girl.

Edward Smith, a negro, attempted to rape little Nettie, the ten-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Mason, a white woman living at the southwest corner of Sixth street and tidal canal, about noon yesterday, so it is said. The little girl and one of her companions were playing in the back yard when Smith enticed the former into the stable and made improper propositions to the child. In her innocence she did not understand his words and was not frightened until the scoundrel grabbed her in his arms. She then struggled and screamed, and her companions who witnessed the struggle, ran and aroused the neighbors. Hearing the children screaming, Smith became frightened and dropped the girl to the floor, afterward running into the alley. A man who was passing saw Smith running and gave pursuit, but was unsuccessful in his efforts to capture him.

telephoned for the police. Captain Spain, of the detective force, dispatched two of his men to the residence of the negro and was notified to join in the search.

The mother gave Superintendent Colburn a letter in which she stated that the police hope to capture him. The Smith keeps a team of horses in Mrs. Mason's stable and the child is often seen riding with them yesterday. The child has seen Smith very often and was the more easily induced to go with him for fear of the man, the only reason to fear him. The mother was terribly excited over the affair and implored the superintendent to take the child and send him to the penitentiary. He assured her every effort possible would be made for his recovery and that he would not fail in pressing the child to her breast. If Smith had been taken in the neighborhood, it is probable that the child would have been as well as it is reported talks of lynching were freely indulged in. No trouble of that sort

**CITY NEWS NOTES.**

Mr. John E. Stephenson entertained Saturday afternoon for her sister, Miss Ella MacCrean, of Wabash.

The Society of Hygiene will meet at 3 p. m., on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 334 North New Jersey street. Open meeting.

The Caledonian Quotling Club will celebrate the 17th Burns anniversary with a grand concert next Friday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

A memorial service will be held Sunday morning at Woodruff Place Baptist Church

The Progress Club will hereafter meet in the Plymouth Church lecture room every Sunday at 2 p. m. Deshaire will speak to the club to-morrow afternoon.

A. N. Grant, special deputy, will institute a new encampment of Odd Fellows at West Indianapolis next Thursday night. The degree team of Metropolitan Encampment, No. 5, will confer the work.

Captains Carlson and Connor and Lieutenant Brown, of the Salvation Army, will leave this city. Their farewell meetings will be held at the hall 33 1/2 W. Union street. They will have three services.

The name of Mrs. Howard Foltz was omitted from the list of those furnishing rooms at the Nurses' Home, at the hospital. She has done so for some time. Dr. Foltz's name was omitted also from the list of physicians who gave lectures.

James Redman, arrested for house-breaking, waived examination in Police Court yesterday morning and his case was set for trial before Judge J. W. Partington. He was identified him as being the man who broke into Pap's store and the Franklin and Sayles blocks.

The joint committee of all the Grand Jurors and relief committees in the city has conferred with H. R. Snyder as chairman.

man, Mrs. W. F. Hitt vice chairman and E. G. Booz secretary. H. C. Adams, G. C. Webster and Mrs. W. F. Hitt were appointed a committee to engage a pastor. Rev. J. L. Ehlken, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be continuing the Epworth Evangelist Sunday evening services which he recently began, and at its close the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Special music has been prepared for both services to be sung by quartet and chorus of men and more voices.

The Epworth League of the California Methodist Episcopal Church will give a

"book social" on Wednesday evening in the basement of the church. Dr. Coalts, of Roberts Park Church, will deliver his lecture, "The Book of the Living," at 8 o'clock. Each person is a book, which will be used as a nucleus of a library to be established in the northwest part of the city.

Funeral services of the late Thomas L. Duffy, whose death occurred last Thursday, will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Francis' church, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, where a mass of requiem was celebrated. Mr. Duffy had a large circle of friends, and the funeral was largely attended. He was well known in the city, having been in President Wilson's first administration he was an employee of the Treasury Department, at Washington.

**The Iron Molder Released.**  
Magistrate Sears yesterday dismissed the cases against Frank Allen, one of the workmen employed at Chandler & Taylor's shop, who were arrested last Saturday.

Alex. Fredmeyer was fined \$5 and costs. Frank Andrews pleaded guilty to the charges against him and was fined \$6 and costs. Fredmeyer's case was appealed.

**A Candidate for Joint Senator.**  
Joseph B. Holman, of Danville, was at the Denison last night. "Hendricks county will claim the right to the candidate for

Joint Senator of Hendricks and Marion

countries," he said. "We readily agreed to the nomination of Senator A. W. Wishard and we want to name his successor, Enoch S. Hogate will be a candidate for the nomination."

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**PROSPEROUS CHICAGO MASON.**

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**He Suddenly Failed, Came to This City and Disappeared.**

**"MONK" WILSON IN A NEW ROLE.**  
**Rescuing Sleeping People from a**  
**Burning Building.**

**Pensions for Veterans.**  
The applications of the following-named  
Indians have been granted:  
Original—Alexander Shoulders, Tell City;  
William Hunter, Evansville; John A. Lisen-  
by, Scottsburg.  
Additional—Christian Kunkler, National  
Military Home, Marion; William D. Cud-  
worth, Indianapolis.  
Increase—Noel J. Burger, Evansville; Har-  
vey Wilson, Logansport.  
Original Widows, etc.—Ann Kearns, Del-  
phi; minor of John C. Wilson, Manhattan.

**Fire at the Union Station.**  
Natural gas escaping from a defective pipe under the floor in the train sheds at the

Union Station became ignited in some unknown manner yesterday and the blaze set fire to the woodwork. The loss was very slight.

Later a small fire was caused at the Indiana bicycle works by one of the hot-air blaes becoming overheated. Loss, \$5.

**Building Permits.**  
Charles Marosky, frame cottage, Tecumseh street, between Clifford and Orange avenues, \$1,200.

**Another Strike Averted.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—Peace between the Union Traction Company and its employees is practically assured. To-day the commission held its final session, and after hearing several criticisms the citizens' committee prepared a report, which is advan-

lagueous to the employees save on the question of a reduction of hours. The committee states that the men have a right to connect themselves with any organization. Late to-night it was decided to accept the findings of the committee in case the Union Traction Company also agrees to the settle-



**Sisyphus**  
was the ancient  
hero con-

him. When the myth-mak-

dyspepsia; for there is certainly no other trouble on earth that keeps you so everlastingly struggling against being crushed into utter despair. Anything that cures dyspepsia lifts about half the weight of

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia-cures, is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach, deep down to

the large intestine; the liver too is frequently involved in the trouble being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right.—Not violently stirred up, but *regulated*. Doctor Pierce's

Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive juices of the stomach; invigorate the liver and help it to actively secrete the bile; and act gently on the bowels to promote a regular healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of digestive troubles.

The "Pellets" are not a severe cathartic. They act on the bowels naturally and comfortably though surely. The dose can be regulated to your needs, and when the "Pellets" have done their work they can be discontinued. You don't become a slave to their use as with other pills. 16

slave to their use, as with other pills. If the druggist suggest some griping pill that gives him more profit, think *what will profit you most.*

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